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US CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR HAROLD BARBAGELATO, IOD.

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS STATE THEIR NOMINEE FOR
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COURSE BEGINNING FEBRUARY
14 WILL BE DR. RUDOLF HOFER, SUPERVISOR OF CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT OFFICE AT GRAZ.

2. HOFER, WHO IS 36 YEARS OLD (BIO TO FOLLOW),
PARTICIPATED IN DEA TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE
IN OCTOBER 1972 AND HAS SINCE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH
SAIC ON DRUG ENFORCEMENT MATTERS PERTAINING TO GRAZ
CUSTOMS DISTRICT, WHICH COVERS MAJOR DRUG SMUGGLING ROUTE
FROM YUGOSLAVIA. HOFER IS EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR
MID-MANAGEMENT NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING.

3. BECAUSE ALL FOREIGN TRAVEL OF AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS
MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, HOFER'S
NOMINATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL ABOUT JANUARY 25.
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